



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/045,386

Filed: March 20, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING THE  
PERFORMANCE OF A  
SUPPLEMENTARY PROCESS AT  
A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL

Customer No. 22927

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) Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy  
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) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
) **to the Non-final Office Action**  
) **Mailed July 1, 2002**  
) **(Paper No. 16)**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2002, (Paper No. 16), entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application are respectfully requested.

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